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## ***Practical Advice for Preventing Surgical Fires: Safety Strategies from the Front Lines***

### **Speaker Bios**

#### **University of Michigan Health System** **Ann Arbor, Michigan**

##### **Jahan Azizi, BS, CBET**

Mr. Azizi is a biomedical engineer and risk management consultant within the University of Michigan health system's Risk Management Department. He served on a team that initiated an internal study of surgical fires at this hospital and is a founding member of the institution's Surgical Fire Prevention Committee.

##### **Stephan Burdick**

Mr. Burdick instructional designer and education program lead within the University of Michigan Learning Management Services. His work strives to meet the continuing education requirements for thousands of healthcare professional staff. He has developed education about surgical fire prevention at University of Michigan Health System.

##### **Shawn Murphy, MS, RN, CNOR**

Ms. Murphy is the Associate Hospital Administrator and Director of Nursing in the Operating Rooms and Post-Anesthesia Department at University of Michigan. She is heavily involved in surgical fire prevention and works closely with her colleagues on various surgical fire prevention efforts.

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#### **University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Medical Center** **Los Angeles, California**

##### **Virginia Broughton, RN, CNOR**

Ms. Broughton is an Administrative Nurse and Quality Assurance Coordinator in the Main Operating Room in the Santa Monica hospital location, part of the UCLA hospital system.

##### **Erik Eggins, CHSP**

Mr. Eggins is the Director of Safety at UCLA Medical Center and is responsible for all of the safety programs for UCLA's three-hospital system. Mr. Eggins and his team has responded to and investigated real fire incidents in both surgical and non-surgical areas. Mr. Eggins has been training employees in fire prevention and in 2006 started an annual specialty training program called "*Fire Safety in an Oxygen Enriched Environment*". He and his team have trained over 1000 employees.

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**Scripps Memorial Hospital**  
**La Jolla, California**

**David Dockweiler, MD**

At Scripps, Dr. Dockweiler is the Operating Room Medical Director and has implemented improvements in surgical fire safety through a combination of environmental, behavioral, and process changes. He has developed a fire risk assessment, which has been incorporated into their time-out processes and has been instrumental in developing educational videos and visuals for Operating Room staff.

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**Food and Drug Administration**  
**Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)**  
**Silver Spring, Maryland**

**Priscilla Callahan-Lyon, MD**

After almost 20 years in clinical practice, Dr. Callahan has been in the non-prescription division of FDA for a little over four years. This division regulates the alcohol-based surgical prep solutions and the safety issues associated with these solutions led to her involvement with this initiative.

**Cindi Fitzpatrick, BSN**

Ms. Fitzpatrick is a project manager in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research's Safe Use Initiative. She is serving as the FDA lead for the Preventing Surgical Fires Initiative.